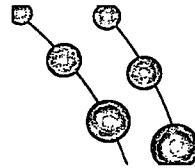


Donald O. Taylor
Director – Carrier Relations
& Regulatory Affairs



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December 10, 2004

Via U. S. Mail

Ms. Darlene Standley
Chief, Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Notice of Intent to Discontinue Service in Tennessee and Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Authority

Pursuant to the Commission's Rule 1220-4-8-05, Tel West Communications, LLC ("Tel West"), Company ID #128398, hereby provides ninety (90) days notice of its intent to discontinue provision of telephone service in Tennessee, effective March 10, 2005, and requests cancellation of its Certificate of Authority. As required by the rule, ninety (90) days notice is also being provided to the approximately 50 Tennessee customers of Tel West. A copy of the customer notice is enclosed.

Please contact me with any questions pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donald O. Taylor

Enclosure

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



December 10, 2004

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

Dear Tel West Customer:

Beginning March 10, 2005, Tel West Communications, LLC ("Tel West") will no longer provide telephone service in the state of Tennessee. You must arrange to obtain telephone service from another provider by or before March 10, 2005 or your service will be disconnected, and you will not be able to place or receive telephone calls.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Tel West Customer Solutions Center toll-free at 1-877-463-9366.

Tel West appreciates your business and regrets any inconvenience this change may cause you.